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ROOSEVELT SHOT.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Assassinate Ex-President.

An attempt was made upon the life of former President Roosevelt at Milwaukee Monday night by a man who later gave his name as John Schrank, of New York. Col. Roosevelt had entered his automobile when the shot was fired, which entered the right breast, and is not thought to be dangerous. The assassin was overpowered and taken to the police station. Col. Roosevelt proceeded to the Auditorium and spoke, after which he was taken to the Emergency Hospital. At midnight he left for Chicago.

The following bulletin was issued by his attending physicians in that city:

"Col. Roosevelt's hurt is a deep bullet wound of the chest wall without striking any vital organ in transit. The wound was not probed. The point of entrance was to the right of and one inch below the level of the right nipple. The range of the bullet was upward and inward, a distance of four inches deep on the chest wall. There was no evidence of the bullet penetrating the lung. No operation to remove the bullet is indicated at the present time. Condition hopeful, but would so important as to demand absolute rest for a number of days.

Mr. Roosevelt's life was saved by a large roll of manuscript which he carried. The ball passed through that and its force was considerably lessened. He proceeded to the hall and delivered his speech commencing to an examination by physicians.

Blood poison is the only thing to be feared. Latest news is that there is no indication of such trouble and an early recovery is expected.

Schrank denies that he is an anarchist or socialist. Says he is a Roman Catholic, and has been following Roosevelt for weeks. He is pronounced just an ordinary crank by the authorities who have him under their care. The laws of Wisconsin fix the penalty for this crime at 2 to 15 years in prison. Capital punishment has been abolished there.

TOUGH WINTER COMING.

One touch of winter made us all shiver and reminded us that it is time to swap the ice wagon for Ed. Kirk. On the day the mercury went to 40 and the frost was on Tom Pickersell's punkins the Louisa weather sharps shivered on the sunny side of Lon Burton's corner, and each told of the various never-failing signs which, in his opinion, indicated "beyond the peradventure of a doubt," an old time hard winter. The wise guys had found that the feathers on the goose born last spring are considerably ruffled; that groundhogs are digging deeper holes; that the perambulation of large; that trunks of trees are green with moss on the sides exposed to the north; that musk rats have already begun to build; that corn husks are thick, and the stalks are leaning to the west; that the ducks and chickens are growing a bony substance on their feet, and that the owls have retired to the woods much earlier than usual.

It is possible that these signs may fail, but the NEWS can tell you all about it next spring.

TWO OPERATIONS.

There were two operations at Riverview hospital this week, both on female patients, and both are doing well. The first was upon a Mrs. Potter, of Ore Knob, Pike county, for abscess of the liver. The second, a very serious abdominal one, was upon an elderly woman, a daughter of a Mr. Pack, of Georges creek, and a patient of Dr. Will Hays, who with Dr. Moore, of Blaine, assisted in the operation. In both cases Dr. York was the operator and Dr. Bromley the anesthetist.

Mrs. James Picklesimer left on Friday last for Longmont, Col., to visit her son, D. M. Gamble. Mr. Picklesimer accompanied her as far as Cincinnati.

OIL AT CANNEL CITY.

From reliable sources we learn that the oil well at Cannel City was bailed last Friday, Oct. 4th, or rather they began to bail, but the well began to cut antics like "Old faithful," the noted geyser in Yellowstone Park, and the bailers had to take to the timber to keep from being deluged with oil. The well flowed three times between 5 o'clock p. m. and midnight. The intention of the parties was to bail out the well and drill deeper in the oil-bearing sand, but the flow of oil was so strong that this was impossible. They succeeded in tanking about twelve barrels and then decided not to do anything further until their pumping outfit arrives which will be within a few days, then the work of storing will begin in earnest.

The oil stands, when not disturbed, about twelve or thirteen hundred feet deep in the well and is free from salt water. It is a fine quality of green oil and shows to be at least a 150 barrel well. This statement is based upon information gotten, not from the owners of the well, who are very reticent, but from persons who are in position to know the exact facts and who have had sufficient experience in the oil business to know whereof they speak. That this is one of the very best wells ever drilled in Kentucky there is not the shadow of a doubt, and that means only the beginning of oil development in Morgan county.—Licking Valley Courier.

Married At Williamson.

On Sunday, Oct. 13th, Jennie Kirk, of Louisa, and W. H. Scott, of Chattoay, W. Va., were married at Williamson by the Rev. James M. Thompson, Mrs. Scott is the mother of Mrs. George Atkins, of this place. Mr. Scott is an engineer at one of the coal operations at Chattoay, where they will reside.

DISSOLVING VIEWS.

The Independent Tribune, of Huntington, has faded from the landscape and in its place is to be seen the Huntington Daily Republican, "the only daily Republican newspaper in Cabell county that stands for the rights (and lefts) of the people."

CONGRESSMAN FIELDS

Will Speak at Webbville and Upper Blaine.

Congressman W. J. Fields will speak at Webbville Thursday Oct. 24, 1 o'clock.

Mouth of Keaton, at P. P. Holbrook's, Friday, Oct. 25th, 1 o'clock. Middle Caines Creek school house Friday night, 25th, at 6 o'clock.

These will be the only dates Mr. Fields will make in this county. He has such a large district that only a little time can be given to each county. The people should turn out in full force to hear him.

An Interesting Convention.

The Sunday School Convention held at Buchanan Chapel on Saturday last was a very delightful and interesting meeting of the friends of Sunday schools. The weather baring a very slight rain, was propitious, making it an ideal day for such a gathering. The attendance was very large, so large, in fact, that until the sprinkle drove them indoors the people sat in the shade of the mighty trees about the chapel. "The groves were God's first temples." The program has been published in this paper. It was improving and entertaining and was well presented.

A Sunday school in the country without due attention to the inner man (and woman) is not thought of in Lawrence county, and this attention was substantially and delightfully remembered on the occasion herein noted. Everything passed off harmoniously, and the occasion will be long remembered.

Among the visitors from Louisa were the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Crites, Rev. L. M. Copley and C. M. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burns and Miss Kizlie and her violin.

SPEAKING AT LOUISA.

Hon. J. W. M. Stewart, Elector, on Monday, October 21st.

The Lawrence county court house should be filled to its capacity on the afternoon of Monday next, the occasion being the appearance of Mr. J. W. M. Stewart, the candidate for Democratic Elector for the Ninth District of Kentucky. Mr. Stewart comes at that time to address the people on the political issues of the hour, issues vital to Republican and Democrat alike. There never was a time in the political situation as important as it is now. In all the United States the questions of the moment invite and hold the study of every thinking man and woman, and to hear them discussed by fair minded, intelligent, capable speakers is the duty of everyone. Mr. Stewart is a speaker who possesses, in a high degree, the qualities of capability, intelligence and fair-mindedness. He is not a "practical" politician, but a lawyer, trained to analyze, to observe and to study the affairs of men and of parties. When he speaks he deals in facts—stubborn things—and presents them to his hearers in a way that all can understand and appreciate their importance. Mr. Stewart is also a business man of ability, one who knows exactly how the business of the country has been affected by the administrations of the past quarter of a century.

For many years Mr. Stewart was a citizen of Louisa and Lawrence county, where he is well and favorably known. The people of the town and country, irrespective of politics, should not fail to turn out en masse on Monday next and greet their friend and former fellow citizen. Speaking will begin at 10 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited.

Episcopal Church Services.

The Rev. Charles E. Crusoe, Rector, held his initial service in the Episcopal chapel, near the southwest corner of Franklin and Lady Washington streets last Sunday morning, with services again at 4 o'clock p. m. On both occasions the attendance was good. Mr. Crusoe's morning sermon was in the nature of an introduction stating present conditions and outlining what the church hoped to accomplish in the future. The rector spoke forcibly, earnestly and hopefully, and strengthened and deepened the favorable impression he had already made on his people and the public generally. Regular services will be held on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, at 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. While the chapel and the rectory or parsonage, are under the same roof they are wholly apart, and during the hours of service all are requested to enter as unreservedly as one might enter any church in the city.

The chapel of the church will be properly fitted, part of the furniture being already in place. The Episcopal Cathedral of Cincinnati has made this mission a present of an altar and a solid silver communion service. The seats, already in place, are comfortable opera chairs.

BETWEEN THE WOODSHED AND THE KITCHEN.

Another tragedy of blighted love has been reported by the dispatches from Athens, Ga. An ardent young swain called up his lady fair and asked her to walk to the altar with him. She told him that she had another engagement. The young man then did a very foolish thing. He went out and shot himself right between the kitchen and woodshed with a 22-caliber rifle. The shot was not fatal, but the young man will have a long hospital bill to pay.

A bullet between the woodshed and the kitchen is apt to cause a serious wound, and it is not strange that "the young man will have a long hospital bill to pay." The wonder is that it didn't kill him.

Mr. Henry Snyder and his sisters, Miss Bessie and Mrs. Carrie Snyder, Miss Bessie, visited down the river towns Tuesday.

ASSASSINATED WHILE ASLEEP.

Weighting too lightly the hatred of his enemies cost Ames Barker his life at Dingess Tuesday night of this week when refusing the invitation of a friend he chose the porch of the saloon there as a place to sleep. He was shot six times and lived but a few minutes.

Early in June Barker was one of the participants in a shooting affray at Dingess and it was charged that he shot John Dingess. Probably a score of people were involved in this affair and since there has been a great deal of bad feeling. At that time Barker was employed there as a bar tender but lately he has been working on Pond creek.

Barker was in Williamson this week and was locked up by the police for being intoxicated. He went to Dingess Tuesday on No. 18 and was drinking there during the afternoon and evening. He had no trouble of any kind and when the saloon closed told his friends that he would rest awhile on the porch. It is reported that he had a companion who was not even awakened by the crack of the gun which the assassin used.

Squire McCloud held an inquest and Dr. J. B. Millard, of this city and Dr. R. L. Baisden, of Dingess, made a post mortem examination. Only three shots were heard and it seems that each bullet inflicted two wounds, made possible by the fact that Barker was lying down.

John Dingess was arrested Thursday by Baldwin-Felts detectives from Holden and his brother Will Dingess, known as "Bodie" was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Cole. They will be charged with the murder.—Mingo Republican.

J. L. Pauley Undergoes Operation.

Mr. J. L. Pauley, of this city, recently submitted to a serious operation in a Baltimore hospital for the relief of ulcerated stomach. Mr. Pauley was taken suddenly ill while in this city, during the absence of his family, and as soon as he became able to travel he went to Baltimore. An examination showed the serious condition of his stomach and he took the only way to obtain permanent relief. Late reports from Mr. Pauley state that he is getting well.

KILLED AT TORCHLIGHT.

John Parker Caught by a "Kettle Bottom" Fall of Slate.

John Parker, age 51 was killed in the Louisa Coal company's mines at Torchlight Thursday of this week. What is known as a "kettle bottom" fell out of the roof and crushed him so badly that he died a few minutes after being taken out of the mines. The accident occurred in entry No. 3. Mr. Parker was a native of this county and had lived for many years on Lick creek, not far from Torchlight. He leaves a wife and several children. He was a quiet industrious citizen.

Judge O'Brien was called from this place to hold an inquest. The burial will take place near the home on Lick creek.

Another Accident On Shelby.

Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 14.—A rear end collision, causing serious damage, occurred at the mouth of Long Fork of Shelby Creek Saturday night at 8:30. Passenger train No. 1 was taking water at the Long Fork tank, when a mixed passenger and freight coming from Jenkins ran into the rear end of the passenger. As a result of the wreck, one passenger coach was burned, and another so seriously damaged that it can be of no further service, and three strangers who were passengers aboard the wrecked train were seriously, but not mortally injured.

This is the second smashup for the Shelby Creek road within the past nine days and it is time for these in charge to begin to take some care for life and property entrusted to their care.

Conductor Charles Levy was in charge of the mixed train, and it is said that neither train carried either headlights or rear markers.—Ashland Independent.

POLITICAL FACTS.

Matters of Interest to Every Citizen of This Country.

Wilson A Big Favorite.

The New York Herald has for a score of years prosecuted a straw vote before each Presidential election, the result of which has usually proven its correctness. The paper is supporting Taft, but does not color its news to suit its ideas. The canvass is on a larger scale this year than ever before, that paper having united with a number of other big dailies, including the Cincinnati Enquirer, in taking a straw vote. Twenty-nine states have been pretty thoroughly canvassed and it is shown that twenty-three of them are for Wilson, while Roosevelt has a slight lead in five and Taft in one. Wilson's total vote in the twenty-nine is about as much as that of Taft and Roosevelt combined. The Cincinnati Enquirer, which frequently does not support Democratic nominees, says that Wilson will carry the pivotal states of New York, Ohio and Indiana and have three or four hundred votes in the electoral college, when only 266 is necessary to a choice. All the news is good and of a nature to fill the Democratic heart with hope.

The assurance of success may make many voters relax their efforts and this is the only fear that it creates. A spirit of overconfidence might result in defeat. The opposition is active and alert. It has all the money it needs and has only to signify its desire to have many millions more added to the large sums already subscribed. Our candidate will not accept tainted money. It is up to the people to finance his campaign. He needs both their money and their support. A glorious opportunity has opened for the Democrats to come to their own. Will they accept it or let it go by default. We believe that every patriotic man is anxious and willing to do all in his power to accomplish a result that means so much to the American people and will not only contribute as much as possible to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign, but use every individual endeavor to spread the glorious Democratic gospel proclaimed at Baltimore.

What Americans Would Save.

The Tariff Reform Committee is prosecuting an investigation of the difference in American manufactures sold abroad and to domestic consumers and finds that it is a conservative estimate that the American consumer is discriminated against in favor of the foreigner to the extent of not less than \$2,000,000,000 a year, or \$100 for every family in the United States. In other words that amount would remain in the pockets of home consumers each year under a proper downward revision of the tariff, which would then yield more to pay the expenses of an economically administered government than the high tariff does now, which in many cases goes into the coffers of the trusts and favored interests without contributing to the support of the government.

It will thus be seen what a terrific tax we are paying for high protection. A vote for Wilson and the Democratic nominees for Congress will insure a speedy and material reduction upon the necessities of life and put on the free list trust controlled products and articles of American manufacture, which are sold abroad more cheaply than at home.

Fills The Bill Thoroughly.

Governor Wilson is the embodiment of progressive principles. He stands for a downward revision of the tariff in the interest of lower prices; for legislation that will control the trusts and prevent monopoly for an income tax so that wealth may bear its proportionate part of the burdens of government; for the rights of labor and the protection of the man who earns his living by the sweat of his brow; for a revival of the merchant marine; encouragement of agricultural and vocational education and for the election of United States Senators by the people.

Governor Wilson has faithfully performed every promise while Governor of New Jersey. He has "cleaned house" in that State and will do so at Washington. He is uncompromisingly opposed to machine politics or to the rule of the bosses and stands for big business but for monopoly never. This is the manner of man the party has offered for the people's support and the offer is not in vain. The Democratic party is united for him and patriotic men of all parties are rallying to his support. Nothing but a feeling of overconfidence and the neglect to vote can defeat him.

Take Nothing For Granted.

At present there seems hardly a doubt of the election of Governor Wilson. We should remember, however, that nothing is sure but death and taxes and that no man is certainly elected until the polls close. Eternal vigilance is the price of political victory as of liberty. Nothing seemed so certain as that Blaine would be elected President, but little things changed the tide and Grover Cleveland was successful. The break of Dr. Burchard, when Mr. Blaine met with the preachers of New York, declaring that the Democratic party was the party of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," changed enough votes in New York to give the State to his opponent. There is no probability of a Burchard appearing in the present campaign, but we should avoid even the appearance of things that might change a vote. We can and must elect Wilson and Marshall.

Very, Very Innocent.

Colonel Roosevelt testified before the Senate Investigating Committee that he was not personally aware of any specific contribution to his campaign fund and that he made no promises or concessions to anyone. If all those who believe that statement were required to stand on their heads the number would not occasion any special comment. Everybody knows that the interests are not in the habit of throwing money to the birds. They would not have given millions without some promise of protection. They are too well versed in business to make a bad investment of so much money.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

At Louisa, Friday and Saturday of This Week.

The attention of our people generally and of farmers particularly is called to the Farmer's Institute to be held at the court house Friday and Saturday of this week. Questions of vital importance and great interest will be discussed in a very practical way by expert lecturers on subjects in which the public is concerned. Among the number of those who are expected to talk are Mr. Stanley F. Morse, of Northport, Mass., Mrs. Helen B. Wolcott, of Shelbyville, a doctor from the State Board of Health, and possibly Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Irvington, Ky. All these people are eminent in their various lines, and to hear them will certainly be interesting and instructive. Let us attend these lectures and show that we are alive to our own best interests.

J. C. Thomas and S. J. May, contractors, respectively of Toronto and Steubenville, O., were here Thursday viewing the site of the proposed new government dam at Indian Run. Both expect to bid on the work, though Mr. Thomas, who is a native of Ironton, said he was not particularly anxious to get the work because of the uncertainty of the river at this point. He is now building a dam near Steubenville and is bidding on another on the upper Ohio. Work on the local dam is expected to be started early next spring.—Portsmouth Times.

Two Hundred More Men.

Two hundred more men have just been put to work at McRoberts, the new industrial city on Wright's Fork. These men will be put to grading and will work in the forests, cutting timber, etc., to supply the mill there.